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Cc: Kocchi, Suzanne[Kocchi.Suzanne@epa.gov]
From: Franklin, Pamela
Sent: Fri 1/5/2018 2:16:14 PM
Subject: FW: LRM [EHF-115-135] DUE 01/5 @ 11:00 AM ENERGY Oversight Testimony on DOE Modernization
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I reviewed this and while it mentions the repeal of the clean power plan, and mentions environment a number of times, I did not see anything directly relevant that we need to comment on, but please double check.

From: Kocchi, Suzanne
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Irving, Bill <Irving.Bill@epa.gov>; Fawcett, Allen <Fawcett.Allen@epa.gov>; Franklin, Pamela <Franklin.Pamela@epa.gov>; Birnbaum, Rona <Birnbaum.Rona@epa.gov>; Banks, Julius <Banks.Julius@epa.gov>
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Importance: High

If you have any comments alert Deirdre directly (I am on leave tomorrow). Thanks.

From: Clarke, Deirdre
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 4:03 PM
To: Moss, Jacob <Moss.Jacob@epa.gov>; Risley, David <Risley.David@epa.gov>; Orehowsky, Karen <Orehowsky.Karen@epa.gov>; Kocchi, Suzanne <Kocchi.Suzanne@epa.gov>
Cc: Krieger, Jackie <Krieger.Jackie@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: LRM [EHF-115-135] DUE 01/5 @ 11:00 AM ENERGY Oversight Testimony on DOE Modernization

Good afternoon,

Attached for comment is DOE's statement for a 1/9 HEC s/c hearing on DOE's mission. If your divisions have comments, please let me know as soon as possible so that I can work with OCIR to accommodate.

Thank you,

Deirdre

From: Thundiyil, Karen

Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 2:01 PM

To: Veal, Lee <Veal.Lee@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Saltman, Tamara <Saltman.Tamara@epa.gov>; Krieger, Jackie <Krieger.Jackie@epa.gov>; Clarke, Deirdre <clarke.deirdre@epa.gov>; Perrin, Alan <Perrin.Alan@epa.gov>

Cc: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>

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Please review the attached DOE statement for a 1/9 HEC s/c hearing on DOE's mission (including NNSA) and provide any comments by the deadline above. This touches on a lot of EPA programs, but air emissions and radiation seem to be the most prominent. Please note the short turnaround time - 11:00 AM Friday, January 05, 2018.

Reach out if you have any questions-

Karen.

To: Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin[Schwab.Justin@epa.gov]; Baptist, Erik[baptist.erik@epa.gov]; Harlow, David[harlow.david@epa.gov]
Cc: Dominguez, Alexander[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Fri 11/3/2017 6:39:39 PM
Subject: Titles
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Because we need to start thinking about the pitch – attached are brainstorming ideas on a title for the new rule. Let me know your thoughts.

Mandy M. Gunasekara

Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator

Office of Air and Radiation

US Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Tue 1/30/2018 1:30:50 AM
Subject: Tomorrow's NSC Principal's Meeting
01-03-2018-1133 Integrated Strategy - US Foreign Energy Policy - Tracked....docx
01-29-2018-0642 01242018 Prebrief rev1.pptx

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Ryan Jackson

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November 16, 2017

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Trump,

As members of the Energy Security Leadership Council (ESLC), which unites business and retired military leaders concerned with the erosion of American sovereignty through oil dependence, we kindly request a meeting to discuss strategies to help the Trump Administration realize your *America First Energy Plan*. The ESLC is a project of Securing America's Future Energy (SAFE), an organization dedicated to improving U.S. national and economic security through policies to increase domestic oil supply, decrease oil demand in the transportation sector, and provide fuel choice to consumers. SAFE supports the *America First Energy Plan* to **"Make America energy independent ... Declare American energy dominance a strategic economic and foreign policy goal of the United States ... [as well as] become, and stay, totally independent of any need to import energy from the OPEC cartel or any nations hostile to our interests."**

Oil dependence in the transportation sector is a unique strategic challenge. Our country depends on oil to power more than 90 percent of transportation, with no substitutes currently deployable at scale. This dependence constrains our foreign policy options and funnels money directly into the coffers of nations who share neither our strategic interests nor our values. By accepting the status quo with respect to OPEC and National Oil Companies (NOCs), American taxpayers and the U.S. military also accept responsibility for securing global oil supply lines at a cost of between \$60 and \$90 billion annually. Throughout our military careers, we have seen firsthand the loss of our national blood and treasure as a consequence of this oil dependence.

The price of oil is distorted through manipulations of supply by OPEC and NOCs, which are not free-market, profit-maximizing firms but explicitly political entities that take into account non-market considerations, such as social or defense program spending. This manipulation creates oil price volatility that harms the domestic energy industry and allows foreign countries to benefit at the expense of U.S. consumers. Ironically, these entities simultaneously demand that Washington spend prodigious sums to ensure their survival and protect the free flow of their exports. Furthermore, these regimes often directly finance or allow their wealthy citizens to fund terrorist organizations, including ISIS. Unfortunately, domestic oil production alone cannot insulate the U.S. from these actions and the attendant oil price volatility. OPEC holds 70 percent of global reserves, which gives it undue influence over the global market. Every U.S. recession since 1973 has been preceded by, or occurred concurrently with, an oil price spike. Moreover, every oil price crash—including the one seen since 2014—defers investment in transportation innovation.

Recent months have seen a return of geopolitical risk to the oil market, as we see Venezuela on the brink of an economic collapse that threatens the stability of its oil industry, increased violent conflict in the Kurdish region of Iraq placing barrels at risk, as well as increased tensions between Saudi Arabia and Iran through the war in Yemen. These battles are not without consequence for the stability of global oil supply, and by extension America's economic wellbeing.

To fully understand and counter this threat, we seek the establishment of an energy security commission examining the ability of OPEC and affiliated NOCs to undermine American economic and national security interests. This commission should also investigate other anticompetitive forces in global energy supply, such as the global availability of critical materials such as rare earth minerals. Activity toward this end is underway in Congress, as members Kevin Cramer (R-ND), Collin Peterson (D-MN), Trent Franks (R-AZ) and David Scott (D-GA) have introduced H.R. 545, to create a congressional energy security commission that investigates countries and forces that undermine U.S. interests and proposes a range of policy responses to the White House and Congress. However, you could dramatically expedite this important work through the establishment of a Presidential Commission; we write to request a meeting to discuss your willingness to support this critical effort.

Our proposal aligns with your administration's current efforts to examine the national security implications of dependence on foreign supplies of aluminum and steel.

Please contact SAFE Senior Vice President for Government Relations and External Affairs Chuck Cunningham, available at chuckc@visi.net, if you have questions or need additional information about this issue.

Sincerely,

Military Members of the Energy Security Leadership Council



GENERAL JAMES CONWAY (RET.)
34TH COMMANDANT, U.S.
MARINE CORPS CO-CHAIR,
ESLC



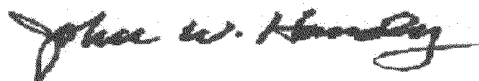
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GENERAL BRYAN "DOUG" BROWN, U.S. ARMY (RET.)
FORMER COMMANDER, U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAN



GENERAL RICHARD A. CODY, U.S. ARMY (RET.)
FORMER VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S. ARMY



GENERAL JOHN W. HANDY, U.S. AIR FORCE (RET.)
FORMER COMMANDER, U.S. TRANSPORTATION COMMAND



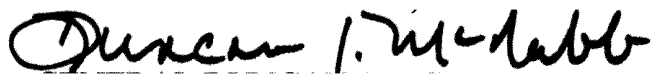
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FORMER SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY



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FORMER COMMANDER, UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND



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STAFF, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



GENERAL CHARLES F. WALD, U.S. AIR FORCE (RET.)
FORMER DEPUTY COMMANDER, UNITED STATES EUROPEAN COMMAND

CC: Vice President Michael R. Pence
Gen. John F. Kelly, White House Chief of Staff
Gen. James N. Mattis, Secretary of Defense
Gen. Herbert R. "H.R." McMaster, National Security Advisor

November 14, 2017

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Trump:

On behalf of energy-independence conservatives and our undersigned organizations, we urge you to issue a presidential executive order establishing and appointing a United States Commission on the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). We believe a worthy model is found in H.R. 545, legislation introduced in this Congress by Representatives Kevin Cramer (R-ND), Collin Peterson (D-MN), Trent Franks (R-AZ) and David Scott (D-GA).

Energy dominance that benefits hard-working American families—not just the well-connected and wealthy—will only be achieved by applying scrutiny to entities that exist to impede an open market in the trade of petroleum products. Developing better policies to deal with these entities will mean fewer oil price swings and lower oil prices, and in turn a stronger and less cyclical industrial economy in our heartland. That will mean stronger and wealthier families who see that American is sovereign and great again. The benefits to the American psyche would be incalculable. As your America First Energy Plan states: “President Trump is committed to achieving energy independence from the OPEC cartel and any nations hostile to our interests”

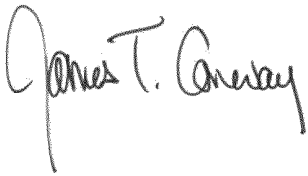
OPEC and its affiliated National (government-owned) Oil Companies—most of which are renamed assets confiscated from American oil companies beginning in the 1970s—came into existence so that foreign elites would win and American businesses and consumers would lose. NOCs, in fact, do not invest in advancing their businesses and maximizing profits but live off of what American petroleum engineers explored and built 50 years ago. For these reasons, and contrary to what some in the Republican establishment assert, NOCs are not market actors, and the so-called global oil trade is neither free nor fair nor even real trade. Under the *status quo*, it is heads OPEC and NOCs win, and tails Americans lose.

Consistent with your America First energy dominance theme, we firmly support you on domestic fossil fuel exploration and production, including coal. However, oil dependence in the transportation sector—like aluminum and steel in national security—is a unique strategic challenge. Our economy depends on oil to power more than 90 percent of transportation, but there are no substitute fuels deployable at scale. In contrast, in electricity generation, coal easily can be substituted for natural gas. When a *communiqué* is issued in Vienna to raise oil prices, we have no choice but to continue using oil in our cars, trucks, planes, boats and trains. Furthermore, domestic oil production cannot insulate America from the global market price determined in large part by what happens in Vienna and the OPEC capitals. OPEC states hold 70 percent of global reserves, and the lowest-cost among them (which Americans found and developed), giving the cartel’s action primacy over price, no matter how much our oil men drill in the Bakken or Permian.

OPEC accumulated such reserves only with Washington's political acquiescence, as Henry Kissinger himself admitted in his memoirs. At the time, Washington had to prioritize winning the Cold War against the Soviet Union. Now, however, is the time to make America's families wealthy again by ceasing their ingenuity and resources from being drained away by elites in far-off places.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Chuck Cunningham at 202-461-2369 and ChuckC@visi.net.


Sincerely,

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General James T. Conway (Ret.), 34th Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Kenneth Blackwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "J" and a trailing flourish.

The Honorable J. Kenneth Blackwell, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Human Rights Commission

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary L. Bauer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "G" and a trailing flourish.

Gary L. Bauer, Chairman of the Campaign for Working Families

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Perkins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "T" and a trailing flourish.

Tony Perkins, President, Council for National Policy

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob McEwen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "B" and a trailing flourish.

The Honorable Bob McEwen, House Author, Nunn-Lugar Act

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colin L. Hanna". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Colin Hanna, President, Let Freedom Ring

Titles and Organizations Used Only for Identification Purposes

Cc: Vice President Michael R. Pence
General Herbert R. "H.R." McMaster
Secretary J. Richard Perry
Secretary Ryan K. Zinke
Jared C. Kushner

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From: Abbey, Tristan C. EOP/NSC
Sent: Thur 12/14/2017 4:57:30 PM
Subject: [FOR COMMENT] Solar Manufacturing & Energy Security
[12.14.2017 Solar paper.docx](#)

Colleagues,

On behalf of Mike Catanzaro and Dave Banks, I am circulating the attached draft discussion paper, "Solar Manufacturing & Energy Security." Please provide comments by COB on Monday 12/18.

Many thanks,

Tristan

Mr. Tristan Abbey

Director, Energy & Environment

National Security Council

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From: Chuck Cunningham
Sent: Thur 11/16/2017 10:07:52 PM
Subject: ESLC Military Leaders Letter on Energy Security Commission Executive Order
[Letter Military Members of ESLC OPEC Commission updated 11 16.pdf](#)

A timely and important letter is attached. **We hope that Administrator Pruitt and you will actively support the issuance of this executive order.**

Chuck

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From: Chuck Cunningham
Sent: Wed 11/15/2017 8:55:48 PM
Subject: Conservative Leaders Letter on OPEC Commission Executive Order
[OPEC Commission EO Conservative Opinion Leaders Letter 2017-11-01 \(3\).pdf](#)

Ken Blackwell, Sarah Makin and Paul Teller delivered this letter to its recipients, including those copied, today. **We hope that Administrator Pruitt and you will actively support the issuance of this executive order.**

To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Bennett, Tate
Sent: Tue 2/13/2018 4:16:16 PM
Subject: Fwd: Biomass Letter
[Biomass Letter to NH Gov 2018 02 12 FINAL.docx](#)
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Date: February 12, 2018 at 4:41:47 PM EST
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Cc: "Wehrum, Bill" <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov>, "Harlow, David" <harlow.david@epa.gov>, "Dominguez, Alexander" <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>
Subject: Biomass Letter

Attached is letter. Can one of you print this out on letter head?

Mandy M. Gunasekara

Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator

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US Environmental Protection Agency

To: Rodrick, Christian[rodrick.christian@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Ringel, Aaron[ringel.aaron@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy[graham.amy@epa.gov]; Palich, Christian[palich.christian@epa.gov]; Block, Molly[block.molly@epa.gov]; Kelly, Albert[kelly.albert@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]
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From: Small, Jeff
Sent: Fri 2/23/2018 10:22:59 PM
Subject: RE: Upcoming AZ Trip
[2.23.18 Rev PHX WCF Agenda 2018.pdf](#)
[2.8.18-AZ-Travel-and-budget-info.pdf](#)

Christian, Tate, Aaron, Liz, Amy, Christian, Molly, Kelly, Mandy and John,

Happy Friday to you all.

By now you should have received the below invite from the Western Caucus Foundation. Darrell Henry from the Foundation is traveling for work so I am helping him do some follow-up.

Didn't see anyone from EPA on the RSVP list so wanted to reach out. We would appreciate you all considering sending any Department officials that you all think can make the trip and a person from Congressional Affairs.

Roundtable topics will include: America's Mineral Security, Reliable Water and Power, American Energy Dominance, Tribal Priorities, 21st Century Infrastructure and Federal Lands and Multiple-Use.

Final pitch: The trip will include a tour nearly 7,000 feet below the Earth's surface of Resolution Copper's Superior Mine and an aerial briefing and chartered bus tour of the Grand Canyon. *Optional events include a fundraising reception to benefit the Western Caucus Foundation at the **Angels vs. Cubs Spring Training Baseball Game as well as evening receptions in Phoenix and Flagstaff.*** The Foundation will also host a *Policy Roundtable with Western Caucus Members and staff and more than 50 important Arizona and Western Caucus stakeholders.*

The agenda has been approved by House Administration and House Ethics. Let us know if you have other questions.

Sincerely,

Jeff Small

*Executive Director | Congressional Western Caucus
Senior Advisor | Congressman Paul A. Gosar, D.D.S.*



ARIZONA WESTERN POLICY ROUNDTABLE & FIELD TOUR

Friday, March 9th – Sunday, March 11th

All Western Caucus Members, staff, agency officials and Caucus supporters are encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity to crisscross Arizona, see important policy issues up close and soak up some Arizona sun watching America's favorite pastime.

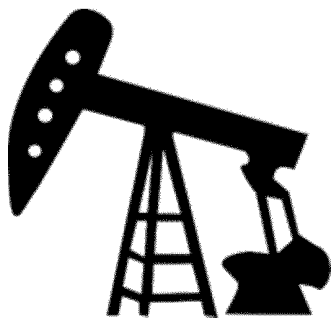
Draft Agenda

Thursday, March 8

RON Location: AC Hotel by Marriott, 100 E. Rio Salado Pkwy, Tempe, AZ

Rates. Book 8th-10th.) Staff booking: click [HERE](#) (Pick Gov and military under Special

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Friday, March 9

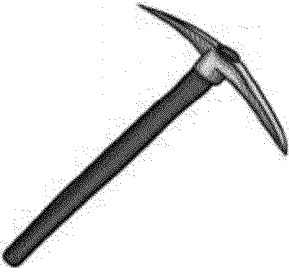
9:15 am - Western Policy Roundtable

11:45 Location: Arizona State University
Community room, Devil's Oasis, at the Sun Devil Marketplace

(660 S. College Ave., Tempe, AZ 85281).

The room is located inside the ASU Bookstore on the second floor.

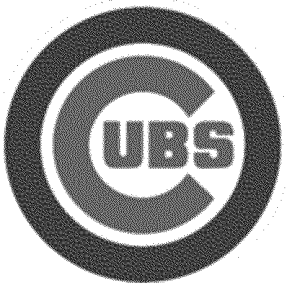
Policy Speaker:



Invited

Brenda Burman, Bureau of Reclamation –

Other Administration Officials – TBA



Roundtable Topics:

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- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Reliable Water and Power
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- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Federal Lands and Multiple-Use

1:00pm Fundraising reception to benefit the Western Caucus Foundation

At the Angels vs. Cubs Spring Training Baseball Game

Location: Sloan Park, "Wrigleyville West" 2330 W. Rio Salado Pkwy, Mesa, AZ



* Members of Congress, Congressional staff and special guests are invited to attend fundraising reception as Foundation Guests.

7pm Policy Keynote Speech and Dinner

Location: University Club, 39 E. Monte Vista Rd, Phoenix, AZ

Speaker: Western VIP TBA

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AZ

Location: AC Hotel by Marriott, 100 E. Rio Salado Pkwy, Tempe,

To book click [HERE](#) (Click Special Rates box - Gov and military.
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Saturday, March 10

8:00am Depart hotel for all day field tour

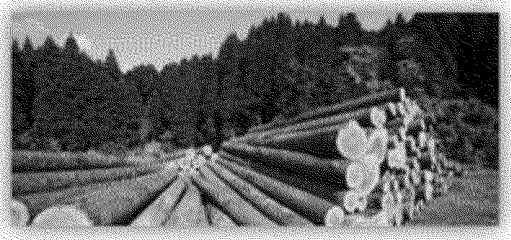
9:00am Member and Staff for Field Tour of Resolution
Copper Superior Mine

Location: 402 W. Main Street, Superior, AZ

12:30pm Depart Resolution Copper
Sack lunch on the bus

3:00pm Briefing on Forestry and Management Issues

Location: Alcantara Vineyards
3445 S. Grapevine Way · Cottonwood, Arizona 86326



expense)

(Wine tasting or wine will be at own

4:00p.m Depart for Flagstaff

7pm Reception

Location: TBA, Flagstaff, AZ

RON The Little America Hotel (this hotel is now sold out)
2515 E. Butler Ave, Flagstaff, AZ

To book call 800-352-4386 - government rate ~\$122.05



More info at: www.flagstaff.littleamerica.com

or

Drury Inn & Suites Flagstaff

300 South Milton Road Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Telephone: (928) 773-4900

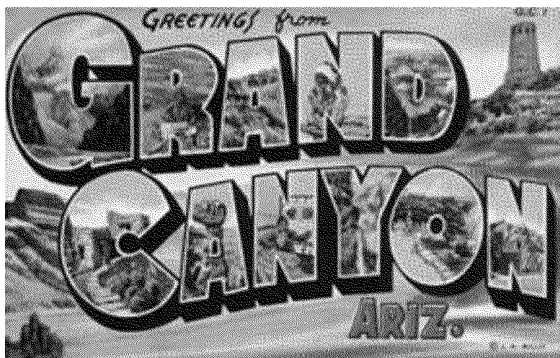
Rate: \$166 inc breakfast

* Government staff should ask for gov rate, you may be able to get a better deal.
<https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=2335082>

Sunday, March 11

8:00am Depart for tour of Grand Canyon National Park

9:30am Quiet technology briefing & aerial tour of the Grand Canyon



11:30am

Depart for bus tour of Grand

Canyon and policy briefing

Policy Briefing Topics

- Federal Lands, Parks, and Monuments

12:30pm Lunch and Briefing

Location: historic El Tovar Hotel
Grand Canyon view in the Canyon Room

1 El Tovar Road, Grand Canyon Village, AZ

Speakers: TBA

1:45pm Depart Grand Canyon for Flagstaff Airport via bus

4:47pm Depart Flagstaff Airport to Phoenix and then to DC via commercial airline

or

RON Flagstaff, AZ or Phoenix, AZ

Monday, March 12

*Optional return to DC via commercial airliner

For questions and contact—

WCF: Darrell Henry @ 202-487-8727 or info@westerncaucusfoundation.org

Rep. Gosar: Jeff Small @ 202-480-7931 or Jeff.Small@mail.house.gov

Attendance to all Foundation events limited to supporters and invited guests.

These events are planned to fully comply with Congressional Ethics Rules and Other Applicable Laws.

The Western Caucus Foundation (WCF) is a charitable and educational organization under Section 501(c)(3). Contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law. It provides education and communications to policy makers and the public to further enhance and sustain the West's dynamic and unique culture.

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From: Lyons, Troy
Sent: Mon 10/16/2017 3:07:42 PM
Subject: FW: Letter to the President from 4 Governors Regarding RFS
Governors RFS letter to Trump Updated--.pdf

FYI

From: Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO [mailto:Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 11:04 AM
To: Cory, Preston (Katherine) <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>;
 Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>; Anderson, Jessica C.
 EOP/OMB <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>; Catanzaro, Michael J. EOP/WHO
 <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>; Eisner-Poor, Kaitlyn E. EOP/WHO
 <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>; 'Rollins, Blake - OSEC, Washington, DC'
 <Blake.Rollins@osec.usda.gov>
Cc: Gray, Christopher S. EOP/WHO <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>; Miller, Adelaide E.
 EOP/WHO <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>; Clark, Justin R. EOP/WHO
 <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>
Subject: Letter to the President from 4 Governors Regarding RFS
Importance: High

Hi all,

Please see attached letter from four Midwestern governors regarding the RFS.

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Sincerely,

Doug

From: Groen, Stephanie [<mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 10:55 AM
To: Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO <[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy](#)>; Gray, Christopher S. EOP/WHO <[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy](#)>; Cory, Preston (Katherine) <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Rollins, Blake - OSEC, Washington, DC <Blake.Rollins@osec.usda.gov>; Willard, Aaron (Federal) <AWillard@doc.gov>; Kellogg, Bryan <Bryan.Kellogg@hq.doe.gov>; Krohn, John <John.Krohn@hq.doe.gov>; Mahroum, Eric <Eric.Mahroum@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Contact <denise.coatney@ks.gov>; Scharf, Will <Will.Scharf@governor.mo.gov>; Goddard, Matt [GO] <Matt.Goddard@ks.gov>; Roberts Hunter <Hunter.Roberts@state.sd.us>; Lyon, Kayla <kayla.lyon@iowa.gov>; Ryan Koopmans <ryan.koopmans@iowa.gov>
Subject: Letter to the President

Doug, Christopher, and Impacted Federal Agency Contacts,

Attached you will find a courtesy electronic copy of a letter from Governors Reynolds, Brownback, Greitens, and Daugaard to President Trump regarding biodiesel.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Best,

Stephanie

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Stephanie Groen | Director of State-Federal Relations

Office of the Governor, State of Iowa

Gov. Kim Reynolds and Lt. Gov. Adam Gregg

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To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Abboud, Michael[abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James[hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Daniell, Kelsi[daniell.kelsi@epa.gov]; Block, Molly[block.molly@epa.gov]
From: Konkus, John
Sent: Thur 12/14/2017 9:09:43 PM
Subject: WH Reports
[Daily Communications Report 12_14_17.docx](#)

Team: Attached is today's report. I plan to send NLT 5pm. Thanks!

John Konkus

Environmental Protection Agency

Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs

Mobile: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 2/13/2018 8:49:21 PM
Subject: Re: RE: RE:

One word edit below. Otherwise looks good.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 13, 2018, at 2:28 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:
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> I am, but Mandy may have a good edit for the first one. She will be best to thread the needle on making the comparison with the previous issues.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Bowman, Liz
> Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 2:19 PM
> To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
> Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
> Subject: RE: RE:
>
> How does this work?

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Jackson, Ryan
> Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 2:10 PM
> To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
> Subject: Re: RE:
>
> Awesome.
>
> _____
> Ryan Jackson
> Chief of Staff
> U.S. EPA
> (202) 564-6999
>
>> On Feb 13, 2018, at 1:55 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

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>> Yes, finalizing now -- Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process so I
need you to review those -- sending shortly.

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Jackson, Ryan

>> Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 1:47 PM

>> To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>

>> Subject: RE:

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>> Will you be sure to forward it to me?

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Bowman, Liz

>> Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 1:46 PM

>> To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>

>> Subject: RE:

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>> We are updating the press release -- it was a mess. That is what we were doing when you came in here earlier.

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Jackson, Ryan

>> Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 1:35 PM

>> To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>

>> Subject:

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>> Are we press releasing the sununu letter and when?

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>> _____
>> Ryan Jackson

>> Chief of Staff

>> U.S. EPA

>> (202) 564-6999

October 16, 2017

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We appreciate your repeated commitments to support rural America. We, and millions of our citizens, were drawn to your passionate support of the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) and to your explicit promises to our farmers that you would support investments in fuels like biodiesel and ethanol through the RFS.

We write to you now, though, because we are concerned--concerned about where the EPA's proposed implementation of RFS policy is heading, and concerned about what that will do to our renewable fuel producers, farmers and rural economy.

Since his appointment, Administrator Scott Pruitt has been willing to engage us on issues that are important to our states. We are thankful for that, and we appreciate his willingness to listen. Recently, though, the EPA has taken unprecedented action and sent signals that it is moving towards a policy that diverges from your commitment to the RFS and rural America.

Two weeks ago, the EPA requested comment on whether it should further reduce the total, advanced and biomass-based diesel volumes beyond the recently proposed (and ill-advised) cuts to the 2018-19 RFS volumes. The EPA also signaled its intent to waive the biomass-based diesel volume for 2018 that it set almost a year ago. That indicates a willingness to upend a decision producers and other stakeholders have already relied upon to make investments, contractual commitments, and create jobs.

These proposed actions threaten the livelihood of tens of thousands of American farmers and workers who rely on biofuels to support their livelihood. Indeed, every 500 million gallons of increased biodiesel production supports roughly 16,000 good-paying jobs in rural America.

To justify the reduction in the RFS biodiesel volumes, the EPA focuses largely on imports. The theory, as the EPA explains it, is that when setting the RFS volume, the EPA should focus on the amount of domestic production and thus set the RFS volume blindly to what is imported into the US.

That is a significant departure from what's been done before (even under the Obama Administration) and if it takes effect, it will necessarily lead to the reduction of US production and the loss of thousands of jobs in rural America. That's because these imported volumes—while not counted when setting the RFS volume—*will still be part of the RFS program*, meaning that they will still generate RINS. And because foreign subsidies and other factors often make these imports cheaper than U.S.-produced biodiesel, foreign imports will stay steady while domestic production falls. In other words, by focusing on imports, the EPA will actually increase their prominence as a percentage of the industry. That's exactly backwards.

The EPA also seems concerned that the Department of Commerce *might* finalize duties on imports from two countries—Argentina and Indonesia—meaning that the illegal dumping will finally stop. While we hope that happens (the final decision is still pending) that is not a cause for reducing the RFS volume. Last year, domestic biomass-based diesel production and imports from *other* countries exceeded what the EPA is proposing for 2019 and what it has set for 2018. And we already know that at least 200 million gallons of new domestic production capacity will be coming on-line in the next year. So there's nothing to worry about in terms of domestic production capacity. It will be there; we promise you that, Mr. President.

The stated purpose of the RFS is to *grow* demand for biofuels—to push the industry to innovate. Far from pushing the industry, the EPA's proposals take us backwards. Cutting the biomass-based diesel volume set a year ago is not only unnecessary, it's highly disruptive, unprecedented and potentially catastrophic. In fact, the proposal alone has already driven commodity prices down, costing our farmers precious earnings and our communities critically needed revenue.

Lastly, news outlets have reported that EPA is considering allowing RINs from exported gallons of U.S. biofuel to be used to satisfy an obligated party's RFS requirement. The letter of the law requires the renewable fuel be used in the United States, and the spirit of the law is to expand consumer access to and use of renewable fuels in our country, as well as to strengthen our energy security. Finally, by incenting ethanol exports, the proposal runs counter to US trade commitments and could spark a trade war with Canada and other trading partners.

The practical impact of this proposal would be to set up a cannibalistic, zero-sum scenario that in effect would be no different than simply cutting the 15 billion gallon convention RFS level by the amount of ethanol exported. In effect, for every gallon exported there would be one less gallon used domestically. This is not the recipe for US energy dominance. What the EPA is reportedly considering would devastate the renewable fuels industry, increase the cost of fuel for consumers, remove the incentive to offer higher blends like E15, and gut the RFS for all practical purposes.

Mr. President, the Renewable Fuel Standard revitalized our rural communities, bringing jobs and hope. The RFS was instrumental in helping major parts of rural America survive the 2008 recession. This program increased commodity values, personal earnings, local and state tax revenues, and economic activities in small towns across the heartland. It is an incredibly successful program that has boosted the agricultural economies in our states.

The renewable fuels industry in our states—and others—is poised to grow if the EPA sends positive and consistent market signals through increases in the required volumes. That will enhance America's energy security, value-added agriculture, and rural economic prosperity. We urge you to continue to fulfill your promises, to continue your support for all biofuels under the RFS, and to continue to put America first.

We look forward to our continuing work with you to Make America Great Again.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Kim Reynolds in black ink.

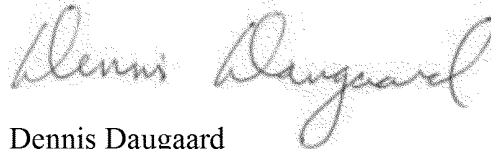
Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

Handwritten signature of Sam Brownback in black ink.

Sam Brownback
Governor of Kansas

Handwritten signature of Eric Greitens in black ink.

Eric Greitens
Governor of Missouri

Handwritten signature of Dennis Daugaard in black ink.

Dennis Daugaard
Governor of South Dakota

cc: Administrator Scott Pruitt
Secretary Sonny Perdue
Secretary Wilbur Ross
Secretary Rick Perry

To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Wehrum, Bill[Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov]
From: Wilcox, Jahan
Sent: Wed 11/29/2017 4:31:26 PM
Subject: FW: Final RFS Volumes action tomorrow - materials
[2018 FINAL RFS Vol Roll Out Plan 11.29.17 CLEAN.docx](#)
[RFS 2018 Final RVO Press Release - 11.29.17.docx](#)

Once approved, we'd like to

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This is what we did with CPP.

From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 11:29 AM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Wehrum, Bill <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov>
Cc: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Final RFS Volumes action tomorrow - materials

Have you all reviewed and approved these? Are they final, and should we schedule them to go public on Friday or tomorrow (the day that we need to announce by law)?

From: DeLuca, Isabel
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 11:06 AM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>
Subject: Final RFS Volumes action tomorrow - materials

Hi Liz and Nancy,

Tomorrow we're planning to finalize volume requirements under the RFS program. Attached are copies of the comms plan and press release. Bill and Mandy have reviewed and their edits are incorporated. Mandy kindly provided the quote and she included some options, so please take a look.

Please let us know if you have any questions! The tick-tock in the comms plan is provisional

(depending on timing of signature), but we're thinking an afternoon announcement. We'll let you know as soon as we know more about timing.

Thanks!

Isabel

To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wed 11/29/2017 4:13:36 PM
Subject: For tomorrow FW: Final RFS Volumes action tomorrow - materials
[2018 FINAL RFS Vol Roll Out Plan 11.29.17 CLEAN.docx](#)
[RFS 2018 Final RVO Press Release - 11.29.17.docx](#)

Press release is attached

Nancy Grantham

Office of Public Affairs

US Environmental Protection Agency

202-564-6879 (desk)

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From: DeLuca, Isabel
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 11:06 AM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy
<Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Dominguez,
Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>
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Thanks!

Isabel

To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Beach, Christopher[beach.christopher@epa.gov]
From: Block, Molly
Sent: Fri 3/2/2018 9:40:42 PM
Subject: RE: RE: RE: RE:
DRAFT FORMATTED Year in Review 3.2.18 Unsigned Letter.pdf

PDF attached with a plain version of the letter (includes Pruitt's edits). On Monday, I can switch that out for a signed letter on EPA letterhead.

From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 4:36 PM
To: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Beach, Christopher <beach.christopher@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: RE: RE: RE:

Can you send both? It's okay if it's two attachments...I can just explain that it will be combined on Monday

On Mar 2, 2018, at 4:29 PM, Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov> wrote:

I can send you a pdf if the report it just won't have the administrators letter. Does that work?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 2, 2018, at 4:28 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Chris/Molly, can you send me the final PDF when it's ready with Ryan's edits?

On Mar 2, 2018, at 4:26 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 4:22 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Beach, Christopher <beach.christopher@epa.gov>; Block, Molly

[<block.molly@epa.gov>](mailto:block.molly@epa.gov)

Subject: Re: RE: RE:

Sure

On Mar 2, 2018, at 4:05 PM, Jackson, Ryan [<jackson.ryan@epa.gov>](mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov) wrote:

Hey Liz so we can provide an embargoed copy of the report with the draft letter to Jim telling him that it's being released Monday for him to use?

From: Beach, Christopher

Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 3:56 PM

To: Jackson, Ryan [<jackson.ryan@epa.gov>](mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov); Block, Molly [<block.molly@epa.gov>](mailto:block.molly@epa.gov)

Cc: Bowman, Liz [<Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>](mailto:Bowman.Liz@epa.gov)

Subject: RE: RE:

Hayley told us that the Administrator made one small change to the letter and then approved it. He will sign it Monday morning.

From: Jackson, Ryan

Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 2:32 PM

To: Block, Molly [<block.molly@epa.gov>](mailto:block.molly@epa.gov); Beach, Christopher [<beach.christopher@epa.gov>](mailto:beach.christopher@epa.gov)

Cc: Bowman, Liz [<Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>](mailto:Bowman.Liz@epa.gov)

Subject: RE: RE:

Thank you guys.

From: Block, Molly

Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 2:31 PM

To: Beach, Christopher [<beach.christopher@epa.gov>](mailto:beach.christopher@epa.gov); Jackson, Ryan [<jackson.ryan@epa.gov>](mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov)

Cc: Bowman, Liz [<Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>](mailto:Bowman.Liz@epa.gov)

Subject: RE: RE:

Report attached has Ryan's edits and some additional graphics and formatting. We're just waiting on the signed letter at this point.

From: Beach, Christopher
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 1:37 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: RE:

Thanks for handling this, Molly. Let me know if I can assist with anything.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 2, 2018, at 12:49 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Yea!!

From: Block, Molly
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 12:02 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Beach, Christopher <beach.christopher@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: RE:

Just one note. I heard back from OAR with final numbers so here's the updated numbers:

✓ • AIR: EPA acted on 322 State Implementation Plans (SIPs) and turned one Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) into a SIP each month since March 2017.

Are we good with that updated bullet?

From: Block, Molly
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 11:59 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Beach, Christopher <beach.christopher@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: RE:

Will do.

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 11:57 AM
To: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; Beach, Christopher <beach.christopher@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: FW:

Molly and Chris, can you make the few more edits to the accomplishments report in the attached. I only made maybe five edits to the first half of the document. I think with these we are ready to go and able to release as early as Monday. Can you make these edits today and send around the final final?

From: DC-WJCN-3402-M@epa.gov [mailto:DC-WJCN-3402-M@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 12:18 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject:

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Bolen, Brittany (bolen.brittany@epa.gov)[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Daisy Letendre (letendre.daisy@epa.gov)[letendre.daisy@epa.gov]; Byron Brown (brown.byron@epa.gov)[brown.byron@epa.gov]; Feeley, Drew (Robert)[Feeley.Drew@epa.gov]; Lovell, Will (William)[lovell.william@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Wehrum, Bill[Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov]; Ross, David P[ross.davidp@epa.gov]
From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Wed 2/21/2018 10:00:50 PM
Subject: FW: Talking points which may be useful at CPAC

It's worth noting that, according to Brittany's most recent stats, \$1 billion of the \$8 billion here is from EPA ...

From: Rateike, Bradley A. EOP/WHO [mailto:Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 4:27 PM
To: Rateike, Bradley A. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: Sadler, Kelly J. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: Talking points which may be useful at CPAC

HIGHLIGHTS | TRUMP ADMINISTRATION ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Passed the most sweeping tax reform in 30-years

- Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy A typical family of four earning \$75,000 will save more than \$2,000 in income tax cuts.
- Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Repealed the Obamacare Individual Mandate.
- Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy After 40 years of fighting, opened up the Arctic National Wildlife Reserve (ANWR) to exploration and development of oil and gas.
- Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Because of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act more than 300 companies have announced new hiring, wage increases, bonuses, or enhanced retirement benefits, benefiting over 4 million hardworking Americans

2. Declared war on the regulatory state

- [REDACTED] Surpassed the 2:1 ratio mandated in President Trump's Executive Order, eliminating 22 regulations for every new regulation and saving \$8.1 billion.

3. Revved up the U.S. economy

- [REDACTED] The Trump Administration is the first since that of President Ronald Reagan to see positive economic growth exceed its first-year forecast

i. The White House Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) projects economic growth will increase to 3.1 percent in 2018, remaining above 3 percent through 2020 and adding a cumulative \$1.1 trillion to the economy.

- [REDACTED] 2.1 million new jobs have been created and the unemployment rate has fallen to the lowest rate in nearly 17 years.
- [REDACTED] Wages grew by 2.9 percent in 2017, the largest increase in 8 years.

4. Appointed well-respected, conservative judges

- [REDACTED] Justice Neil Gorsuch was named to the U.S. Supreme Court.
- [REDACTED] Set a record for the most circuit court picks confirmed in a president's first term, at 12.

5. Defeated ISIS: Physical caliphate will be extinguished

- [REDACTED] Unrolled an aggressive new strategy that empowers commanders with broader authority, which has produced dramatic results.
- [REDACTED] Liberated Mosul and Raqqa; D-ISIS Coalition has recaptured over 95% of territory previously held by ISIS in Iraq and Syria; historic liberation of millions of people from ISIS.

6. Restored U.S. leadership on the World Stage

- [REDACTED] The President hosted 43 world leaders at the White House in 2017.
- [REDACTED] In total, he engaged or met with 150 world leaders at home and abroad.
- [REDACTED] Regarding phone calls, the President spoke with leaders from 51 countries for a total of 183 calls to Heads of State/Government.

7. Directed policy to restore American energy dominance

- [REDACTED] Approved Keystone XL and Dakota Access pipelines; plans to auction off leases for nearly 77 million acres in the Gulf of Mexico for drilling – the largest offering ever.
- [REDACTED] Ended the war on coal -- U.S. coal exports are up 70 percent year-to-date through September.
- [REDACTED] Exited the Paris Climate Agreement.

8. Recognized Jerusalem the capital of Israel

9. Declared a Nationwide Public Health Emergency to address the opioid crisis

10. Focused on defeating the MS-13 gangs that threaten our communities

- [REDACTED] The DOJ has worked with Central American partners to arrest and charge about 4,000 MS-13 members last year.

Brad Rateike

Director of Cabinet Communications

White House Office of Communications

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Desk: [REDACTED]

Mobile: [REDACTED]

To: Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Thur 10/19/2017 7:42:09 PM
Subject: FW: Public Schedule 10.2-13.2017
[Public Schedule 10.2-13.17.docx](#)

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 3:34 PM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Public Schedule 10.2-13.2017

Feel free to post tomorrow.

From: Dickerson, Aaron
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 3:24 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Public Schedule 10.2-13.2017

Here is the latest public schedule.

Aaron Dickerson

Office of the Administrator

U.S. EPA

Phone: 202-564-1783

To: Block, Molly[block.molly@epa.gov]
From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Mon 1/8/2018 3:39:22 PM
Subject: FW: Report to the President from the Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity
[Rural Prosperity Task Force Members.pdf](#)
[Report to the President of the United States from the Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity.pdf](#)

Can you take a look at this and see if there are any opportunities in here for us to amplify the report (ie things that mention EPA and/or areas of our work that we could point to) to help push the report? Like something we could use for a few tweets/and or to push out to our press?

From: Sands, Jeffrey
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 10:27 AM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Report to the President from the Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity

Hey Liz,

This just came in from USDA.	Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process
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Blake did not have a full rundown of the media strategy. As you might imagine, I believe Michawn is running all of that down. I will keep you posted if I hear anything more.

From: Rollins, Blake - OSEC, Washington, DC [<mailto:Blake.Rollins@osec.usda.gov>]
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 9:08 AM
Cc: Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC <Rebeckah.Adcock@osec.usda.gov>;
 Bridgforth, Turner - OSEC, Washington, DC <Turner.Bridgforth@osec.usda.gov>
Subject: Report to the President from the Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity

Good morning,

In advance of the President's address later today at the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention, I wanted to send you a PDF of the full report to the President from the Task Force on Agriculture & Rural Prosperity. Additionally, I've attached a letter from Sec. Perdue thanking all of the members of the Ag & Rural Prosperity Task Force for their service.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Link to the report will be available here: <https://www.usda.gov/ruralprosperity>

Thank you,

Blake



Blake Rollins
Director, Office of External and Intergovernmental Affairs

United States Department of Agriculture

Office: (202) 205-4380

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To: Jahan Wilcox (wilcox.jahan@epa.gov)[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Thur 3/8/2018 7:00:51 PM
Subject: FW: EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt Year in Review (embargo copy)
DRAFT FORMATTED Year in Review 3.2.18 Unsigned Letter.pdf
ATT00001.htm

From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Saturday, March 3, 2018 1:53 PM
To: Jim Myers <[REDACTED]> **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt Year in Review (embargo copy)

Hi Jim - It was nice to meet you at Administrator Pruitt's hearing. We would love to get you in to sit down with the administrator in the next week or so to talk about some upcoming announcements. In the meantime, I want to provide you an advance copy of our "year one summary."

This includes highlights of all the work Administrator Pruitt has spearheaded at EPA. We plan to release this to the public on Monday, but wanted to give you an early copy - we just ask that you keep it embargoed until 11am Eastern on Monday.

Can you please let me know if you have questions and if you think you will write?

I can be reached at [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Thank you for your consideration, Liz Bowman

To: Juliet Eilperin[Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com]
From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Fri 9/22/2017 7:30:28 PM
Subject: Administrator Pruitt's Schedule
[Admin Pruitt's Schedule 9-22-17 Release .pdf](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

We are in the process of posting this on our website.

To: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Wehrum, Bill[Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov]
Cc: Jahan Wilcox (wilcox.jahan@epa.gov)[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Wed 11/29/2017 4:29:10 PM
Subject: FW: Final RFS Volumes action tomorrow - materials
[2018 FINAL RFS Vol Roll Out Plan 11.29.17 CLEAN.docx](#)
[RFS 2018 Final RVO Press Release - 11.29.17.docx](#)

Have you all reviewed and approved these? Are they final, and should we schedule them to go public on Friday or tomorrow (the day that we need to announce by law)?

From: DeLuca, Isabel
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 11:06 AM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>
Subject: Final RFS Volumes action tomorrow - materials

Hi Liz and Nancy,

Tomorrow we're planning to finalize volume requirements under the RFS program. Attached are copies of the comms plan and press release. Bill and Mandy have reviewed and their edits are incorporated. Mandy kindly provided the quote and she included some options, so please take a look.

Please let us know if you have any questions! The tick-tock in the comms plan is provisional (depending on timing of signature), but we're thinking an afternoon announcement. We'll let you know as soon as we know more about timing.

Thanks!

Isabel

To: Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Nowotarski, Allison[nowotarski.allison@epa.gov]
From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Fri 9/22/2017 2:51:55 PM
Subject: FW: Administrator Pruitt's Schedule
[Admin Pruitt's Schedule 9-22-17 Release .pdf](#)

To: Block, Molly[block.molly@epa.gov]
Cc: hewitt.james@epa.gov[hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Abboud, Michael[abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Konkus, John[konkus.john@epa.gov]; Kelsi Daniell (daniell.kelsi@epa.gov)[daniell.kelsi@epa.gov]
From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Mon 1/8/2018 8:25:57 PM
Subject: FW: Rural Prosperity Task Force Full Report and fact sheet
[Rural Prosperity Report Factsheet V.4.docx](#)
[potus-task-force-report-51.pdf](#)

Can you take the attached, and provide a short statement using these talkers and what you pulled specific to EPA to develop a short release/statement that we can send out in like an hour to echo the messages from the WH? This is the first time they sent us anything on this, but it appears they want us to issue a statement to echo the report ...

From: Rateike, Bradley A. EOP/WHO [mailto:Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 3:02 PM
To: Rateike, Bradley A. EOP/WHO <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>
Cc: Rodgers, Meghan - OC, Washington, DC <Meghan.Rodgers@oc.usda.gov>; Rich, Michawn - OC, Washington, DC <Michawn.Rich@oc.usda.gov>; Murtaugh, Tim - OC, Washington, DC <Tim.Murtaugh@oc.usda.gov>
Subject: Rural Prosperity Task Force Full Report and fact sheet

Thank you to those of you who have already shared with us the statements you plan to issue following the President's speech today to amplify his message on rural prosperity.

I have attached the full report along with a fact sheet the White House is planning to release. Please do not share outside of your agency leadership until after the President's speech.

Again, please send me a copy of any statement you send so I make sure the rest of our Comms team sees it.

Thank you!

Brad

Brad Rateike

Director of Cabinet Communications

White House Office of Communications

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To: Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Wehrum, Bill
Sent: Mon 2/26/2018 1:11:56 PM
Subject: Fwd: Recap - CONFIDENTIAL AND PRE-DECISIONAL
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[ATT00002.htm](#)

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I have three thoughts:

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Bill Wehrum
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 Office of Air and Radiation
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Green, Heidi - OSEC, Washington, DC" <Heidi.Green@osec.usda.gov>
Date: February 25, 2018 at 9:53:56 PM EST
To: "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>, "Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO" <Ray.Starling@epa.gov>, "Dravis, Samantha" <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>, "Lyons, Troy" <lyons.troy@epa.gov>, "Wehrum, Bill" <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov>, "Meyer, Seth - OCE" <SMeyer@oce.usda.gov>
Cc: "Catanzaro, Michael J. EOP/WHO" <Michael.J.Catanzaro@who.eop.gov>
Subject: RE: Recap - CONFIDENTIAL AND PRE-DECISIONAL

Mandy, thank you for your work on this idea. Attached are USDA edits, we tracked changes.

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Thank you,

Heidi

From: Gunasekara, Mandy [<mailto:Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>]
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2018 6:29 PM
To: Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO <Ray.Starling@epa.gov> **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Wehrum, Bill <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov>; Green, Heidi - OSEC, Washington, DC <Heidi.Green@osec.usda.gov>; Meyer, Seth - OCE <SMeyer@oce.usda.gov>
Cc: Catanzaro, Michael J. EOP/WHO <Michael.J.Catanzaro@who.eop.gov>
Subject: RE: Recap - CONFIDENTIAL AND PRE-DECISIONAL

Hi All:

Attached is the one-pager on **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**
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Best,

Mandy

From: Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO [[mailto:](mailto:Ray.Starling@epa.gov) **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**]
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 1:32 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Wehrum, Bill <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov>; Green, Heidi - OSEC, Washington, DC <Heidi.Green@osec.usda.gov>; Meyer, Seth - OCE <SMeyer@oce.usda.gov>
Cc: Catanzaro, Michael J. EOP/WHO **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
Subject: Recap - CONFIDENTIAL AND PRE-DECISIONAL

Colleagues,

I've captured three "do outs" from our discussion this morning.

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Please feel free to correct me if I fell off the turnip truck and any of you left with a different understanding.

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Thanks,

-Ray

Ray A. Starling

Special Assistant to the President

National Economic Council

To: Ferland, Henry[Ferland.Henry@epa.gov]; Besch, Brianna[besch.brianna@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John[Shoaff.John@epa.gov]
From: Finman, Hodayah
Sent: Fri 1/19/2018 3:16:17 PM
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW by 9:30 am Friday: Paper for G7 Sherpas on Climate and Env't

Thanks, I'll get back to State with our one edit and let them know we will circle back if we get any additional feedback.

From: Ferland, Henry
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 10:06 AM
To: Finman, Hodayah <Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov>; Besch, Brianna <besch.brianna@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW by 9:30 am Friday: Paper for G7 Sherpas on Climate and Env't

Hey Hodayah (Brianna):

I don't anticipate any comments within your timeline (I had none)...but have shared with our CCD crew for their awareness as well. Doubtful they will be able to respond by this morn – but will let you know if they have any thoughts.

Also – Bill Wehrum has not received any invites to the PCC climate diplomacy/Energy Dominance meeting – wonder if invite has gone out?

Thx,

H

From: Finman, Hodayah
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 9:52 AM
To: Besch, Brianna <besch.brianna@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Ferland, Henry <Ferland.Henry@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW by 9:30 am Friday: Paper for G7 Sherpas on Climate and Env't

We only have one minor edit to this paper, attached.

From: Besch, Brianna

Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 9:38 AM

To: Finman, Hodayah <Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>;
Ferland, Henry <Ferland.Henry@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW by 9:30 am Friday: Paper for G7 Sherpas on Climate and Env't

Hi John and Henry,

Henry, I'm very sorry if you somehow weren't on this last e-mail. We were wondering if you have any comments on the paper, which we have are trying to get back to State by 10:00am today.

Brianna Besch

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From: Finman, Hodayah

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 3:30 PM

To: Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Ferrante, Joe <Ferrante.Joe@epa.gov>; Horan, Andrew <Horan.Andrew@epa.gov>; Socci, Anthony <Socci.Anthony@epa.gov>; Ferrante, Joe

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Cc: Besch, Brianna <besch.brianna@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: FOR REVIEW by 9:30 am Friday: Paper for G7 Sherpas on Climate and Env't

Importance: High

For comments, if any, by 9:30 am tomorrow. Will coordinate and send to State by 10 am. Topics include green finance (looks ok to me) and resource efficiency as well.

From: Gillooly, Hayley [mailto:GilloolyH@state.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 3:25 PM

To: Sherman, Nicholas <Nicholas.Sherman@hq.doe.gov>; Lyon, Jennifer <Jennifer.Lyon@Hq.Doe.Gov>; McManus, Matthew T <McManusMT@state.gov>; Hernandez, Nathan R <HernandezNR@state.gov>; Finman, Hodayah <Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov>; Besch, Brianna <besch.brianna@epa.gov>; Catherine.Berg@treasury.gov; David.Gottfried@treasury.gov; Harris, Susan W <HarrisSW@state.gov>; Reed, Allison D <ReedAD@state.gov>; Voltmer, Chever X <VoltmerCX@state.gov>; Clark, Andrew D <ClarkAD@state.gov>; Murray (Awad), Miriam L <AwadML@state.gov>; 'kborghese@usaid.gov' <kborghese@usaid.gov>; Koepcke, Robert T <KoepckeRT@state.gov>; von Wantoch, Lian <VonWantochL@state.gov>; Kato-Wallace, Nathan D <Kato-WallaceND@state.gov>; 'Trisha Bergmann' <trisha.bergmann@noaa.gov>; Haxthausen, Eric M. (E3/GCC/PEL) <ehaxthausen@usaid.gov>; Neustaetter, Andrew C <NeustaetterAC@state.gov>
Cc: Kirking Loomis, Holly <KirkingHA@state.gov>; Srikanth, Shiv <SrikanthS@state.gov>
Subject: FOR REVIEW by 10am Friday: Paper for G7 Sherpas on Climate and Env't

Hello colleagues,

With apologies for the short fuse, I'm requesting your review/edits/feedback to the attached paper no later than 10am tomorrow (Friday).

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Please let me know if you have any questions, and thanks very much for your inputs.

Best,

Hayley

Hayley Gillooly

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From: Yun, Sara S. EOP/NSC [mailto:[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy](#)]

Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 1:17 PM

To: 'andrea.lockwood@hq.doe.gov'; Urbanas, Elizabeth (Contact); Cline, Matthew; Walters, Timothy; Sherman, Nicholas; Hurley, John (Treasury.gov); 'jessica.isaacs@treasury.gov'; Hurley, John (Treasury.gov); 'Malachy.Nugent@treasury.gov'; 'Michael.Hertzberg@treasury.gov'; 'patrick.stuart@treasury.gov'; 'Peter.Wisner@treasury.gov'; Runge, Sarah; 'Susan.Baker@treasury.gov'; 'susan.driano@treasury.gov'; 'Katherine.Allen3@treasury.gov'; 'cherrica.li@treasury.gov'; 'Thomas.Iverson@treasury.gov'; 'Elizabeth.Shortino@treasury.gov'; Brianna Besch; Hodayah Finman; 'Metcalf.Alexander@epa.gov'; Fine, Susan (PPL/AA); Erkul, Becky (AFR/DP); 'kborghese@usaid.gov'; Biel, Eric; 'Calderon, Claudia V - ILAB'; 'francis.mary@dol.gov'; 'Mittelhauser, Mark - ILAB'; 'Shepard, Robert - ILAB'; Sparding, Kristin (UNCLASS); DuPont, Sam W. EOP/USTR; Shackelford, Dawn M. EOP/USTR; Morrow, Cara; Leventhal, Robert; von Wantoch, Lian; Koepcke, Robert T; Kato-Wallace, Nathan D; Benton, Michael L; 'EmchC@state.gov'; Erthum, Kristen; Derentz, Landon; Ritchie, Susan M; Rosier, Kevin J; Scott, Robert K; Talley, Trigg; Upchurch, Christopher M; Neustaetter, Andrew C; Gillooly, Hayley; Kirking Loomis, Holly; Leung, Aldrinana; Ballinger, Chase; Jillavenkatesa, Ajit (DoC/NIST); 'Schmeissner, Peter (HHS/OGA)'; 'Sorenson, Noila (OS/OGA)'; 'michael.dougherty@hq.dhs.gov'; 'miles.taylor@hq.dhs.gov'; Steinour, Diane; 'Andy.Baukol@treasury.gov'; 'Lyon, Jennifer'; Faraj, Shereen M. (PPL/DC); Ng'asi, Adrian (PPL/DC); Thomas, Ashlee R. (PPL/DC); Bawa, Amana T. (PPL/AA); Hoyt,

Michelle L; Shirey, Sammie; 'Catipon, Lauren'; 'Petyo, Briana'; O'Reilly, Patrick R; Anderson, Darcy D; Barcham, Arianna Y; Spangler, Christopher; 'Trisha Bergmann'; 'Daniel Karlson - NOAA Federal'; Newton, Martha E - ILAB; Dougherty, Margaret R; 'McLaughlin, Charles'

Subject: G7: Request for Sherpa Meeting input

Colleagues,

As mentioned during last week's PCC, Canada will host its first G7 Sherpa meeting at the end of January. To prepare for that discussion, we're requesting interagency input to help drive the discussion on the issues below. In the meantime, based on the G7 PCC last week, we request talking points from Departments and Agencies regarding U.S. priorities and redlines. The purpose is to prepare for an upfront discussion with the other G7 Sherpas on what we would like to see as outcomes from the Canadian Presidency.

1. Environment/Climate (State, with EPA)
2. Energy (DOE and State)
3. Oceans (State, with NOAA)
4. Labor (DOL)
5. ICT/Digital Economy (State, with OSTP and Commerce)
6. Foreign Policy Priorities (including Pol Directors) (State)
7. Public Security (DHS, with State)
8. Finance (Treasury)
9. Development (USAID, with OPIC and HHS)
10. Gender (State)

I spoke with the Canadian team yesterday and they told us the official schedule of meetings and issue notes are being finalized and are forthcoming, I will push them along as soon as they land in my inbox.

I've attached a template for guidance, happy to answer any questions. Please share all input by Friday, January 19 at noon. Thank you!

Sara S. Yun

Director for Global Economic Engagement

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To: Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
Cc: Nishida, Jane[Nishida.Jane@epa.gov]
From: Finman, Hodayah
Sent: Fri 10/6/2017 4:46:34 PM
Subject: G7 climate & energy background and strategy document
G-7 Energy Track Background Strategy (002) (003) (003)awl.docx

Sarah and Mandy,

As we begin to prepare for next year's G7 and G20 cycles, NSC requested that DOE and State prepare a two pager on our general orientation on climate and energy issues for next year. The document is mostly focused on energy but I wanted to flag the short section entitled "U.S. G-7 Energy and Climate Policy Priorities" in the attachment and copied below. The last three bullets are most relevant with the main takeaway being

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If EPA has any edits, we should provide by next week Friday.

Best, Hodayah

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To: Cory, Preston (Katherine)[Cory.Preston@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]
Cc: Dunn, Alexandra[dunn.alexandra@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky[Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov]
From: Dominguez, Alexander
Sent: Wed 2/28/2018 3:35:44 PM
Subject: RE: Biomass letter for Maine Governor
Biomass Letter to ME Gov 2018 03 01 FINAL.DOCX
Biomass Letter to VT Gov 2018 03 01 FINAL.DOCX

Please see attached – they will just need transferred to letterhead and signed.

Alex Dominguez

Policy Analyst to the Principal Deputy

Office of Air and Radiation

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

From: Cory, Preston (Katherine)
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:25 AM
To: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Cc: Dunn, Alexandra <dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Cook-Shyovitz, Becky <Cook-Shyovitz.Becky@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Biomass letter for Maine Governor

Copying Becky to check the status!

K. Preston Cory

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On Feb 28, 2018, at 5:26 AM, Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

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Let me know.

Regards, Alex

Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, J.D.

Regional Administrator

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From: Dominguez, Alexander
Sent: Wed 2/28/2018 2:47:24 PM
Subject: RE: Biomass letter for Maine Governor
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Biomass Letter to ME Gov 2018 03 01 FINAL.DOCX
Biomass Letter to VT Gov 2018 03 01 FINAL.DOCX

Confirming all you need changed are the specific state references and that we are keeping the body of the letter the same, correct?. If so, attached are the versions for ME, VT, and CT that will just need transferred to letterhead and signed.

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Cc: Henry, Darrell[dhenry@roqstrategies.com]; Hanson, Tanner[Tanner.Hanson@mail.house.gov]
From: Small, Jeff
Sent: Fri 2/23/2018 10:22:59 PM
Subject: RE: Upcoming AZ Trip
[2.23.18 Rev PHX WCF Agenda 2018.pdf](#)
[2.8.18-AZ-Travel-and-budget-info.pdf](#)

Christian, Tate, Aaron, Liz, Amy, Christian, Molly, Kelly, Mandy and John,

Happy Friday to you all.

By now you should have received the below invite from the Western Caucus Foundation. Darrell Henry from the Foundation is traveling for work so I am helping him do some follow-up.

Didn't see anyone from EPA on the RSVP list so wanted to reach out. We would appreciate you all considering sending any Department officials that you all think can make the trip and a person from Congressional Affairs.

Roundtable topics will include: America's Mineral Security, Reliable Water and Power, American Energy Dominance, Tribal Priorities, 21st Century Infrastructure and Federal Lands and Multiple-Use.

Final pitch: The trip will include a tour nearly 7,000 feet below the Earth's surface of Resolution Copper's Superior Mine and an aerial briefing and chartered bus tour of the Grand Canyon. *Optional events include a fundraising reception to benefit the Western Caucus Foundation at the **Angels vs. Cubs Spring Training Baseball Game as well as evening receptions in Phoenix and Flagstaff.*** The Foundation will also host a *Policy Roundtable with Western Caucus Members and staff and more than 50 important Arizona and Western Caucus stakeholders.*

The agenda has been approved by House Administration and House Ethics. Let us know if you have other questions.

Sincerely,

Jeff Small

*Executive Director | Congressional Western Caucus
Senior Advisor | Congressman Paul A. Gosar, D.D.S.*



ARIZONA WESTERN POLICY ROUNDTABLE & FIELD TOUR

Friday, March 9th – Sunday, March 11th

All Western Caucus Members, staff, agency officials and Caucus supporters are encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity to crisscross Arizona, see important policy issues up close and soak up some Arizona sun watching America's favorite pastime.

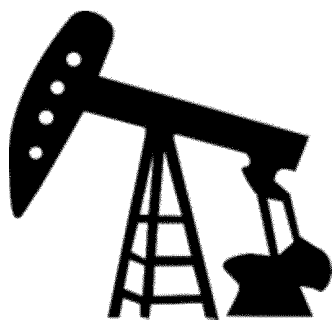
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Thursday, March 8

RON Location: AC Hotel by Marriott, 100 E. Rio Salado Pkwy, Tempe, AZ

Staff booking: click [HERE](#) (Pick Gov and military under Special Rates. Book 8th-10th.)

Filling up fast. Room block has expired.



Friday, March 9

9:15 am - Western Policy Roundtable

11:45 Location: Arizona State University
Community room, Devil's Oasis, at the Sun Devil Marketplace

(660 S. College Ave., Tempe, AZ 85281).

The room is located inside the ASU Bookstore on the second floor.

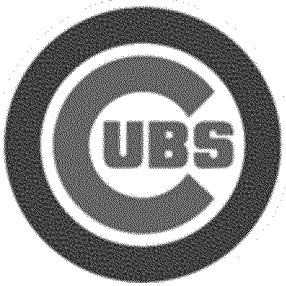
Policy Speaker:



Invited

Brenda Burman, Bureau of Reclamation –

Other Administration Officials – TBA



Roundtable Topics:

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ America's Mineral Security
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Reliable Water and Power
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- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ 21st Century Infrastructure
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Federal Lands and Multiple-Use

1:00pm Fundraising reception to benefit the Western Caucus Foundation

At the Angels vs. Cubs Spring Training Baseball Game

Location: Sloan Park, "Wrigleyville West" 2330 W. Rio Salado Pkwy, Mesa, AZ



* Members of Congress, Congressional staff and special guests are invited to attend fundraising reception as Foundation Guests.

7pm

Policy Keynote Speech and Dinner

Location: University Club, 39 E. Monte Vista Rd, Phoenix, AZ

Speaker: Western VIP TBA

RON
AZ

Location: AC Hotel by Marriott, 100 E. Rio Salado Pkwy, Tempe,

Book 8th-10th.)

To book click [HERE](#) (Click Special Rates box - Gov and military.

Filling up fast. Room block has expired.



Saturday, March 10

8:00am

Depart hotel for all day field tour

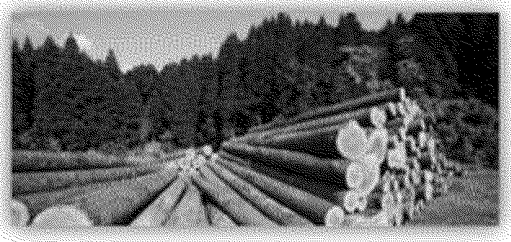
9:00am Member and Staff for Field Tour of Resolution
Copper Superior Mine

Location: 402 W. Main Street, Superior, AZ

12:30pm Depart Resolution Copper
Sack lunch on the bus

3:00pm Briefing on Forestry and Management Issues

Location: Alcantara Vineyards
3445 S. Grapevine Way · Cottonwood, Arizona 86326



expense)

(Wine tasting or wine will be at own

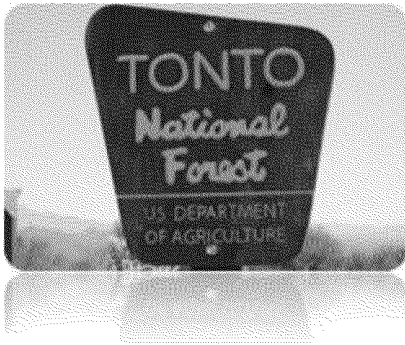
4:00p.m Depart for Flagstaff

7pm Reception

Location: TBA, Flagstaff, AZ

RON The Little America Hotel (this hotel is now sold out)
2515 E. Butler Ave, Flagstaff, AZ

To book call 800-352-4386 - government rate ~\$122.05



More info at: www.flagstaff.littleamerica.com

or

Drury Inn & Suites Flagstaff

300 South Milton Road Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Telephone: (928) 773-4900

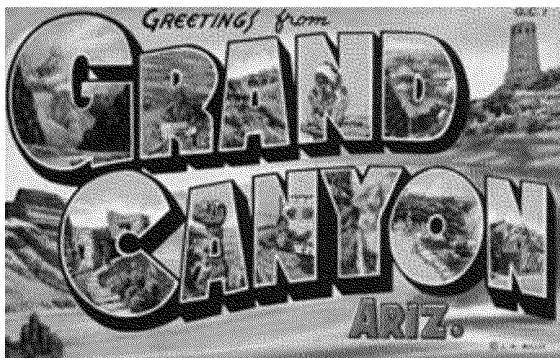
Rate: \$166 inc breakfast

* Government staff should ask for gov rate, you may be able to get a better deal.
<https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=2335082>

Sunday, March 11

8:00am Depart for tour of Grand Canyon National Park

9:30am Quiet technology briefing & aerial tour of the Grand Canyon



11:30am

Depart for bus tour of Grand

Canyon and policy briefing

Policy Briefing Topics

- Federal Lands, Parks, and Monuments

12:30pm Lunch and Briefing

Location: historic El Tovar Hotel
Grand Canyon view in the Canyon Room

1 El Tovar Road, Grand Canyon Village, AZ

Speakers: TBA

1:45pm Depart Grand Canyon for Flagstaff Airport via bus

4:47pm Depart Flagstaff Airport to Phoenix and then to DC via commercial airline

or

RON Flagstaff, AZ or Phoenix, AZ

Monday, March 12

*Optional return to DC via commercial airliner

For questions and contact—

WCF: Darrell Henry @ 202-487-8727 or info@westerncaucusfoundation.org

Rep. Gosar: Jeff Small @ 202-480-7931 or Jeff.Small@mail.house.gov

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Subject: RFS Compromise - DRAFT Concept Paper
RFS Reform Concept.docx

Hi All –

Please refer to the attached draft concept paper.

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Please take a look and let us know your thoughts. Our scheduling team will follow-up to organize a time we can all meet and discuss when we get back.

I hope you all have a Merry Christmas!

Best,

Mandy

Mandy M. Gunasekara

Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator

Office of Air and Radiation

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Mandy, thank you for your work on this idea!

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Thank you,

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From: Dominguez, Alexander
Sent: Wed 11/29/2017 6:47:41 PM
Subject: Fwd: RVO Talkers
[FINAL RVO TPs DRAFT 2017 11 27.docx](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

Attached are RVO talkers for the Administrator

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gunasekara, Mandy" <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Date: November 29, 2017 at 11:20:17 AM EST
To: "Dominguez, Alexander" <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>
Subject: RVO Talkers

Mandy M. Gunasekara

Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator

Office of Air and Radiation

US Environmental Protection Agency

To: Cory, Preston (Katherine)[Cory.Preston@epa.gov]
Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
From: Dominguez, Alexander
Sent: Wed 11/29/2017 4:41:46 PM
Subject: RE: RVOs

2018 FINAL RFS Vol Roll Out Plan 11.29.17 CLEAN.DOCX
RFS 2018 Final RVO Press Release - 11.29.17.docx
FINAL RVO TPs DRAFT 2017 11 27.docx

We are still planning on a roll out for tomorrow. Bill and Mandy have reviewed and their edits are incorporated into the attached are copies of the comms plan and press release. Mandy provided an option on the quote and OPA will decide which they prefer. The final attachment is the internal talkers. Timing of rollout tomorrow is tentative and dependent on timing of signature.

Any questions just let us know!

-----Original Message-----

From: Cory, Preston (Katherine)
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 10:42 AM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander
<dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>
Subject: RVOs

Howdy- are we still set for Thursday announcement? Do y'all have talkers? USDA/ OMB are wondering.

Thanks!
Preston

K. Preston Cory
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations
202-579-4281

To: Dominguez, Alexander[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Wed 11/29/2017 4:20:18 PM
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Mandy M. Gunasekara

Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator

Office of Air and Radiation

US Environmental Protection Agency

To: Wehrum, Bill[Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Tue 11/28/2017 4:33:16 PM
Subject: RE: Draft comms materials for final RFS volumes
RFS 2018 Final RVO Press Release - Draft 11.27.17.docx mmg edit.docx

Draft press release with suggested quote from SP included for your review. I typically give our political OPA team some suggestions and/or option.

From: DeLuca, Isabel
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 5:02 PM
To: Wehrum, Bill <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov>
Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>
Subject: Draft comms materials for final RFS volumes

Hi all,

Sorry for the delay on this -- attached is a draft comms plan and press release for the final RFS action. The press release has a placeholder for the quote – for reference, here is a link to the press release for the proposal: <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-proposes-rfs-volumes-reflective-market-realities-2018>

Thanks,
Isabel

Isabel DeLuca

Office of Air and Radiation, US EPA

(202) 343-9247

To: Beach, Christopher[beach.christopher@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 2/12/2018 10:01:46 PM
Subject: RE: Final Backgrounders for New England
Biomass Letter to NH Gov 2018 02 12 FINAL.docx

Sorry, I should have looped you in. See attached. Final letter. Let me know if you have any questions. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy is my cell.

Also, sorry I was in a bad mood when you came up on Friday!

From: Beach, Christopher
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 5:00 PM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Final Backgrounders for New England

Hi Mandy, I know you're crazy busy but is there an ETA for the letter? We're waiting to add language from it to the Admin's remarks and talking points for tomorrow's events in NH and we need to try and get the final speech and TPs to him before he leaves today. Or maybe there's a draft you can share with me? I only need to write a few sentences based on it.

Thanks!

Chris

From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 3:18 PM
To: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; McMurray, Forrest <mcmurray.forrest@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Gordon, Stephen <gordon.stephen@epa.gov>; Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov>; Beach, Christopher <beach.christopher@epa.gov>; Wagner, Kenneth <wagner.kenneth@epa.gov>; Dunn, Alexandra <dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>; Letendre, Daisy <letendre.daisy@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Final Backgrounders for New England

The letter is done – just going through final review before sending it your way!

From: Bennett, Tate

Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 3:17 PM

To: Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; McMurray, Forrest <mcmurray.forrest@epa.gov>

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Subject: Final Backgrounders for New England

Lincoln and Forrest—

Here are all of the final memos in one e-mail for the binder. The only additions are a GE Massachusetts issue and an updated Biomass Policy Memo (entitled ‘Biomass.region_Administrator’). Still waiting on the Governor’s letter but Mandy has promised it to us by COB.

Tate

From: Bennett, Tate

Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 10:44 AM

To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>

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Subject: Talkers/ Backgrounders for New England

RJ—

Just wanted you to see everything that has come in so far. SP is now flying out early Tuesday AM as a side note.

Still waiting on the agency-wide biomass letter. OAR already sent us talking points on it (attached)—just waiting on the actual letter which was sent to the other agencies for edits yesterday.

Forrest/Lincoln plan to assemble the binder on Monday AM. It will include these attached and any additional/revised final briefing materials/talkers, the biomass letter, an events memo from OPE, and pocket cards done by Chris B for each event— OPE will also send all of these docs to the group traveling on Monday as well.

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Tate

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Friday, January 26, 2018

Contact: Aaron_Jacobs@hassan.senate.gov, Ricki_Eshman@hassan.senate.gov

New Hampshire Congressional Delegation Calls on EPA to Ensure That Deep Bedrock Investigation at Coakley Landfill Is Completed Without Delay

WASHINGTON – U.S. Senators Jeanne Shaheen and Maggie Hassan, along with Representatives Carol Shea-Porter and Annie Kuster, yesterday sent a letter calling on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to ensure that the deep bedrock investigation at Coakley Landfill is conducted as quickly as possible. The delegation also called on the EPA to ensure that the public is kept informed throughout the process.

“We applaud the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 1 for formally requesting a deep bedrock investigation at Coakley Landfill, but we would also encourage you and your staff to ensure that this work begins as quickly as possible,” **the delegation** wrote. “Protecting the health and well-being of our citizens and our environment is one of the most important roles of government. The EPA must continue to work quickly to assess the conditions at the Coakley Landfill Site and ensure that the remedy at the site is protective of both short and long-term health.”

Then-Governor Hassan established the New Hampshire Governor’s Task Force on the Seacoast Cancer Cluster in 2016. Senator Hassan cosponsored legislation requiring the EPA to set federal safety guidelines for perfluorinated compounds and to identify a threshold of expected risk to health for PFCs within two years. Senator Shaheen introduced bipartisan legislation, which Senator Hassan cosponsored, to proactively empower the EPA to better respond to potential water contamination crises from emerging contaminants like PFCs. Additionally, Senator Shaheen’s amendment establishing the first-ever nationwide study on the potential health implications of exposure to PFC contamination was included in the annual defense legislation that was signed into law by the President last month.

Shea-Porter led efforts in the House of Representatives to authorize and secure funding for the health impact study, successfully passing legislation in the FY2018 National Defense Authorization. Additionally, Shea-Porter led a bipartisan letter, joined by Kuster, to Congressional appropriators urging an initial \$7 million to launch the health impact

investigation, and in August she secured an amendment to fund the study, which the House passed with unanimous support as part of its Defense Appropriations bill. An amendment cosponsored by Congresswoman Kuster was included in the House version of the FY 2018 NDAA, which required a study of the health effects on individuals exposed to perfluorooctane sulfonate and perfluorooctanoic acid from firefighting foams used at military installations.

Click [here](#) or see below for the full text of the letter:

January 25, 2018

Alexandra Dunn

Administrator, Region 1

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

5 Post Office Square, Suite 100

Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Dear Ms. Dunn:

We write today regarding the recent letter to Mr. Peter Britz from Mr. Gerardo Millán-Ramos, Remedial Project Manager for the Coakley Landfill Superfund Site, formally requesting a deep bedrock investigation at the site. We applaud the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 1 for formally requesting a deep bedrock investigation at Coakley Landfill, but we would also encourage you and your staff to ensure that this work begins as quickly as possible.

As you are aware, in September 2017, EPA Region 1 released the addendum to the fourth Five-Year Review for the Coakley Landfill Superfund Site. In the addendum, EPA identified that “the knowledge about groundwater flow and the fate and transport of site contaminants of concern (COCs) in the deep bedrock is very limited”. The recommended action outlined in the addendum was that the Coakley Landfill Group, the potentially responsible party (PRP) for the Coakley

Landfill Superfund Site, conduct a deep bedrock investigation to address the data gaps and possible transport of contaminants from the site. Since the deep bedrock investigation is projected to take approximately two years, it is essential that the EPA avoid delays in completing this critical work.

Protecting the health and well-being of our citizens and our environment is one of the most important roles of government. The EPA must continue to work quickly to assess the conditions at the Coakley Landfill Site and ensure that the remedy at the site is protective of both short and long-term health.

Thank you for your ongoing efforts at the Coakley Landfill Superfund Site. We look forward to continuing to work with you and EPA Region 1 to address the public health and environmental concerns of Granite Staters.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Tate Bennett

Associate Administrator for Public Engagement & Environmental Education

Office of the Administrator

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Attached is letter. Can one of you print this out on letter head?

Mandy M. Gunasekara

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From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Mon 2/12/2018 9:26:02 PM
Subject: RE: Biomass Letter
[Biomass Letter to NH Gov 2018 02 12 FINAL.docx](#)

I LOVE your edits. This is now a good letter. Barring any objections from anyone else, I'm going to send this down as the final version for the administrator to sign and deliver to Gov. Sununu tomorrow. I also had Justin review it, so technically, OGC concurs.

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Mandy,

While you didn't ask me specifically to edit the letter – and for all I know, the opportunity the change the draft may have passed – I've made a few revisions with an eye towards giving it (what I hope would come across as) a bit more, oh, I dunno, punch.

My suggestions are attached for whatever they may be worth.

David S. Harlow
Senior Counsel

Immediate Office of the Assistant Administrator
Office of Air and Radiation, USEPA
WJC-N Room 5409K

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RJ – can you review or at least scan for any concerns before we send out Erik’s memo to the broader group?

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To: Ford, Hayley[ford.hayley@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
Cc: Dominguez, Alexander[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Wehrum, Bill[Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Sun 2/25/2018 11:49:45 PM
Subject: Print for SP
[RFS Negotiations 2018 02 25.docx](#)

Hey Hayley/Lincoln,

Can you please print the attached for SP. It's for his lunch/RFS discussion. Let me know if you have any questions or need anything else.

Have a good night!

Mandy

Mandy M. Gunasekara

Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator

Office of Air and Radiation

US Environmental Protection Agency

To: Wehrum, Bill[Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Sun 2/25/2018 6:31:46 PM
Subject: RE: RFS Papers
[RFS Export Credit Concept DRAFT 2018 02 24.docx](#)
[Farmer First RFS DRAFT 2018 02 23.docx](#)

Attached – sorry about that.

From: Wehrum, Bill
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2018 11:56 AM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: RFS Papers

Hi Mandy. Can you send copies of the docs instead of links?

Bill Wehrum

Assistant Administrator

Office of Air and Radiation

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(202) 564-7404

On Feb 24, 2018, at 11:43 PM, Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov> wrote:

Gunasekara, Mandy has shared OneDrive for Business files with you. To view them, click the links below.

<image00001.png> [RFS Export Credit Concept DRAFT 2018 02 24.docx](#)

<image00002.png> [Farmer First RFS DRAFT 2018 02 23.docx](#)

Hey Bill,

Attached is the DRAFT RFS export credit concept paper for the WH discussion. I've also attached some additional talking points we can give to SP separately for his Monday lunch.

Please take a look and let me know your thoughts. If you prefer to discuss anything, give me a call. I'll be free after 9 am.

Best,

Mandy

Mandy M. Gunasekara

Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator

Office of Air and Radiation

US Environmental Protection Agency

To: Wilcox, Jahan[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
From: Gunasekara, Mandy
Sent: Wed 11/29/2017 8:16:48 PM
FINAL RVO TPs_DRAFT 2017 11 27.docx
ATT00001.txt

To: Holland, Luke (Inhofe)[Luke_Holland@inhofe.senate.gov];
donelle.harder@epa.gov [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Letendre, Daisy[letendre.daisy@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Fri 3/2/2018 9:43:15 PM
DRAFT FORMATTED Year in Review 3.2.18 Unsigned Letter.pdf

Seem familiar? Good ol days

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(202) 564-6999

To: Catanzaro, Michael J. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Mon 10/9/2017 5:14:58 PM
Subject: FW: 2017.SchedulingProposalTemplate (004).docx ---- EPA event
2017.SchedulingProposalTemplate (004).docx

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Monday, October 9, 2017 1:05 PM
To: McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO <[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]>; 'Gunn, Ashley L. EOP/WHO' <[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: 2017.SchedulingProposalTemplate (004).docx ---- EPA event

Admittedly hurriedly done to get in. However, I have contacted Mike Catanzaro and already started contacting outside stakeholders should so they could be available.

To: Munoz, Charles[munoz.charles@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Thur 10/5/2017 7:26:31 PM
Subject: FW: suggested
[Final EPA Presidents' Letter 092117 Signed.pdf](#)
[Event Memo Clean Power Plan Withdrawal and Replacement October 2017.docx](#)

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 10:35 AM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: suggested

To: Catanzaro, Michael J. EOP/WHO
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Tue 10/3/2017 2:49:58 PM
Subject: RE:
[Final EPA Presidents' Letter 092117 Signed.pdf](#)
[Event Memo Clean Power Plan Withdrawal and Replacement October 2017.docx](#)

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Does this help get this in the pipeline? Can you suggest any changes to jazz it up?

Sorry I missed this morning. Can we connect this morning regarding our conversation last night too?

From: Catanzaro, Michael J. EOP/WHO [mailto:
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 11:15 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject:

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To: [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Tue 3/6/2018 10:57:32 AM
[year in review 3.5.18.pdf](#)
[ATT00001.txt](#)

https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2018-03/documents/year_in_review_3.5.18.pdf

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Banks, George D. EOP/WHO
Sent: Tue 1/30/2018 1:01:44 AM
Subject: Slide Presentation
01-29-2018-0642 01242018 Prebrief rev1.pptx

Please keep close hold. Many thanks – d

To: Cobough, CC M. EOP/USTR[**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**]; Comstock, Earl (Federal)[EComstock@doc.gov]; Shena.Blake-Kennerly@hq.doe.gov[Shena.Blake-Kennerly@hq.doe.gov]; Geale, Nicholas C. - SOL[Geale.Nicholas.C@DOL.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Kim.bradley@sba.gov[Kim.bradley@sba.gov]
Cc: Staff Secretary[**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**]; Nielsen, Kirstjen M. EOP/WHO[**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**]
From: Staff Secretary
Sent: Mon 10/23/2017 5:38:06 PM
Subject: Report: Tax Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity
Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity 10.23.docx

USTR, DOC, DOE, Labor, EPA, and SBA --

Attached please find the final draft of the Report from the Tax Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity. This has been through an interagency process and has been submitted to the White House for final review. Please send any final concerns to Staff Sec by **8:00 PM tomorrow, Tuesday**. Please let us know if you need additional time.

Thank you,

STAFF SEC

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Dickerson, Aaron
Sent: Thur 10/19/2017 7:24:23 PM
Subject: Public Schedule 10.2-13.2017
[Public Schedule 10.2-13.17.docx](#)

Here is the latest public schedule.

Aaron Dickerson

Office of the Administrator

U.S. EPA

Phone: 202-564-1783

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Porter, Robert R. EOP/WHO; [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Haidet, Michael B.
EOP/WHO; [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; McGinley, William J.
EOP/WHO; [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
From: Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO
Sent: Thur 10/5/2017 10:43:48 PM
Subject: RE: suggested EPA event
[Final EPA Presidents' Letter 092117 Signed.pdf](#)
[Event Memo Clean Power Plan Withdrawal and Replacement October 2017.docx](#)

Bill,

Please see attached.

Thanks,

Zach

From: Jackson, Ryan [mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 4:58 PM
To: Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>; Nielsen, Kirstjen M.
EOP/WHO <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>
Subject: suggested EPA event

Kirstjen, EPA is working with NEC on the attached draft proposal for an event concerning withdrawing the Obama Administration Clean Power Plan. The Clean Power Plan is the highest profile regulation EPA is working on. We have a proposal for an event which would include union leaders, state regulators, and the utility sector on board with doing something new.

I'm happy to provide further information or talk about this further.

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. EPA

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy cell

To: Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Cc: White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Palich, Christian[palich.christian@epa.gov];
Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Newton, Jonathan
Sent: Mon 1/29/2018 10:29:04 PM
Subject: Administrator Calendar May 19 - August 31st
[Pruitt Calendar May 19 - August 30 2017 OGC Rev - OEX comments \(Redacted....pdf](#)

Jonathan V. Newton, Attorney-Advisor
U.S. EPA, Office of the Executive Secretariat
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Washington, D.C. 20460
(202) 564-6164

To: Aarons, Kyle[Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov]; Palich, Christian[palich.christian@epa.gov]
From: Lyons, Troy
Sent: Fri 2/2/2018 7:09:01 PM
Subject: FW: Administrator Pruitt's Schedule (May-August)
Pruitt Calendar May 19 - August 30 2017 OGC Rev - OEX comments (Redacted....pdf)

From: Lyons, Troy
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 5:36 PM
To: 'Gaeta, Joe (Whitehouse)' <Joe_Gaeta@whitehouse.senate.gov>; Dudis, Dan (Whitehouse) <Dan_Dudis@whitehouse.senate.gov>; Freedhoff, Michal (EPW) <Michal_Freedhoff@epw.senate.gov>; 'Russell, Richard (EPW)' <Richard_Russell@epw.senate.gov>; 'Leggett, Matt (EPW)' <Matt_Leggett@epw.senate.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Palich, Christian <palich.christian@epa.gov>
Subject: Administrator Pruitt's Schedule (May-August)
Importance: High

Joe—thank you for your patience. We have been experiencing formatting issues with the calendar but here is May 19th—August 31st. As promised, we will produce September-EOY shortly. Due to the size of emails, could you confirm you have received?

Below are the answers to the questions your posed in your original email regarding calendar redactions and use of email.

2. The schedule for Administrator Pruitt changes frequently based on the day's events and competing priorities. The publicly released calendars reflect Administrator Pruitt's actual schedule for each day. If an event that he did not attend, or was canceled, remained on his calendar, that entry has been redacted. Please also keep in mind that the Administrator's day often includes periods of time for reviewing briefing material and other day-to-day work, which may not be reflected on the calendar. The public events, interviews, speeches, and meetings for the dates you have asked about are also found at <https://www.epa.gov/senior-leaders-calendars/calendar-scott-pruitt-administrator>.

3. I previously responded to the inquiry on personal communications with the following:
 “Should I correspond with individuals for any purpose outside using my official EPA email

accounts, it is on a personal basis through personal addresses. However, to the extent that any arguably work related emails reach my personal account, I forward those communications to official accounts pursuant to EPA policies.” I can appreciate the question about “arguably work related” and the potential interpretations of its meaning. To clarify, I err on the side of inclusion to ensure that all work-related emails are captured in my official accounts.

Troy M. Lyons

Associate Administrator

Office of Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-309-2490 (cell)

To: Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]
From: Cory, Preston (Katherine)
Sent: Mon 10/16/2017 3:07:46 PM
Subject: FW: Letter to the President
Governors RFS letter to Trump Updated--.pdf

From: Groen, Stephanie [mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 10:55 AM
To: Hoelscher, Douglas <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy> Gray, Christopher S.
EOP/WHO <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy> Cory, Preston (Katherine)
<Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Rollins, Blake - OSEC,
Washington, DC <Blake.Rollins@osec.usda.gov>; Willard, Aaron (Federal)
<AWillard@doc.gov>; Kellogg, Bryan <Bryan.Kellogg@hq.doe.gov>; Krohn, John
<John.Krohn@hq.doe.gov>; Mahroum, Eric <Eric.Mahroum@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Contact <denise.coatney@ks.gov>; Scharf, Will <Will.Scharf@governor.mo.gov>; Goddard,
Matt [GO] <Matt.Goddard@ks.gov>; Roberts Hunter <Hunter.Roberts@state.sd.us>; Lyon,
Kayla <kayla.lyon@iowa.gov>; Ryan Koopmans <ryan.koopmans@iowa.gov>
Subject: Letter to the President

Doug, Christopher, and Impacted Federal Agency Contacts,

Attached you will find a courtesy electronic copy of a letter from Governors Reynolds, Brownback, Greitens, and Daugaard to President Trump regarding biodiesel.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Best,

Stephanie

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To: Cory, Preston (Katherine)[Cory.Preston@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Anderson, Jessica C. EOP/OMB [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Catanzaro, Michael J. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Eisner-Poor, Kaitlyn E. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Rollins, Blake - OSEC, Washington, DC [Blake.Rollins@osec.usda.gov]
Cc: Gray, Christopher S. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Miller, Adelaide E. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Clark, Justin R. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]
From: Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO
Sent: Mon 10/16/2017 3:03:56 PM
Subject: Letter to the President from 4 Governors Regarding RFS
[Governors RFS letter to Trump Updated--.pdf](#)

Hi all,

Please see attached letter from four Midwestern governors regarding the RFS.

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Sincerely,

Doug

From: Groen, Stephanie [mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 10:55 AM
To: Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Gray, Christopher S. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Cory, Preston (Katherine) <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Rollins, Blake - OSEC, Washington, DC <Blake.Rollins@osec.usda.gov>; Willard, Aaron (Federal) <AWillard@doc.gov>; Kellogg, Bryan <Bryan.Kellogg@hq.doe.gov>; Krohn, John <John.Krohn@hq.doe.gov>; Mahroum, Eric <Eric.Mahroum@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Contact <denise.coatney@ks.gov>; Scharf, Will <Will.Scharf@governor.mo.gov>; Goddard, Matt [GO] <Matt.Goddard@ks.gov>; Roberts Hunter <Hunter.Roberts@state.sd.us>; Lyon, Kayla <kayla.lyon@iowa.gov>; Ryan Koopmans <ryan.koopmans@iowa.gov>
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To: Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]
From: Bennett, Tate
Sent: Mon 10/16/2017 2:59:19 PM
Subject: Fwd: Letter to the President
 Governors RFS letter to Trump Updated--.pdf
[ATT00001.htm](#)

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Groen, Stephanie" <stephanie.groen@iowa.gov>
Date: October 16, 2017 at 10:55:00 AM EDT
To: "Hoelscher, Douglas" { **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process** } "Gray, Christopher S. EOP/WHO" { **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process** }, "Cory, Preston (Katherine)" <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>, "Bennett, Tate" <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>, "Rollins, Blake - OSEC, Washington, DC" <Blake.Rollins@osec.usda.gov>, "Willard, Aaron (Federal)" <AWillard@doc.gov>, "Kellogg, Bryan" <Bryan.Kellogg@hq.doe.gov>, "Krohn, John" <John.Krohn@hq.doe.gov>, "Mahroum, Eric" <Eric.Mahroum@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Contact <denise.coatney@ks.gov>, "Scharf, Will" <Will.Scharf@governor.mo.gov>, "Goddard, Matt [GO]" <Matt.Goddard@ks.gov>, Roberts Hunter <Hunter.Roberts@state.sd.us>, "Lyon, Kayla" <kayla.lyon@iowa.gov>, Ryan Koopmans <ryan.koopmans@iowa.gov>
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To: Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Ringel, Aaron[ringel.aaron@epa.gov]; Palich, Christian[palich.christian@epa.gov]; Shimmin, Kaitlyn[shimmin.kaitlyn@epa.gov]; Frye, Tony (Robert)[frye.robert@epa.gov]; Rodrick, Christian[rodrick.christian@epa.gov]

From: Cory, Preston (Katherine)

Sent: Wed 11/29/2017 4:57:45 PM

Subject: FW: RVOs

[2018 FINAL RFS Vol Roll Out Plan 11.29.17 CLEAN.DOCX](#)

[RFS 2018 Final RVO Press Release - 11.29.17.docx](#)

[FINAL RVO TPs_DRAFT 2017 11 27.docx](#)

-----Original Message-----

From: Dominguez, Alexander

Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 11:42 AM

To: Cory, Preston (Katherine) <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>

Cc: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: RVOs

We are still planning on a roll out for tomorrow. Bill and Mandy have reviewed and their edits are incorporated into the attached are copies of the comms plan and press release. Mandy provided an option on the quote and OPA will decide which they prefer. The final attachment is the internal talkers. Timing of rollout tomorrow is tentative and dependent on timing of signature.

Any questions just let us know!

-----Original Message-----

From: Cory, Preston (Katherine)

Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 10:42 AM

To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander

<dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>

Subject: RVOs

Howdy- are we still set for Thursday announcement? Do y'all have talkers? USDA/ OMB are wondering.

Thanks!

Preston

K. Preston Cory

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To: Sands, Jeffrey[sands.jeffrey@epa.gov]; Nitsch, Chad[Nitsch.Chad@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]
From: Cory, Preston (Katherine)
Sent: Mon 1/8/2018 2:19:59 PM
Subject: FW: Report to the President from the Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity
[Rural Prosperity Task Force Members.pdf](#)
[Report to the President of the United States from the Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity.pdf](#)

Rural prosperity report attached!

From: Rollins, Blake - OSEC, Washington, DC [mailto:Blake.Rollins@osec.usda.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 9:08 AM
Cc: Adcock, Rebeckah - OSEC, Washington, DC <Rebeckah.Adcock@osec.usda.gov>;
Bridgforth, Turner - OSEC, Washington, DC <Turner.Bridgforth@osec.usda.gov>
Subject: Report to the President from the Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity

Good morning,

In advance of the President's address later today at the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention, I wanted to send you a PDF of the full report to the President from the Task Force on Agriculture & Rural Prosperity. Additionally, I've attached a letter from Sec. Perdue thanking all of the members of the Ag & Rural Prosperity Task Force for their service.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Link to the report will be available here: <https://www.usda.gov/ruralprosperity>

Thank you,

Blake



Blake Rollins

Director, Office of External and Intergovernmental Affairs

United States Department of Agriculture

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To: Freedhoff, Michal (EPW)[Michal_Freedhoff@epw.senate.gov]; Batkin, Gabrielle (EPW)[Gabrielle_Batkin@epw.senate.gov]; Repko, Mary Frances (EPW)[mary_frances_repko@epw.senate.gov]; Russell, Richard (EPW)[Richard_Russell@epw.senate.gov]; matt_leggett@epw.senate.gov[matt_leggett@epw.senate.gov]
Cc: Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)[yamada.richard@epa.gov]; Palich, Christian[palich.christian@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Sat 12/2/2017 12:58:19 AM
Subject: RE: oversight letters
[BOSC 12-1-17.pdf](#)
[Portable Generators 12-1-17 2.zip](#)
[Portable Generators 12-1-17 1.pdf](#)
[Chlorpyrifos 12-1-17.pdf](#)
[Portable Generators 12-1-17.pdf](#)

All – Thank you all for taking the time to visit on Wednesday to discuss EPA’s progress with responses to oversight requests and a pathway forward for Susan, Matt and David.

For recap, this week we provided you with the following:

- Response: June 15 Oklahoma Email (Carper)
- Response: June 27 Scientific Advisors (Carper)
- Response: May 16 Tate Bennett Ethics (Whitehouse)
- Responsive Documents: April 3 WOTUS (Schatz, Cardin)—1250 pages
- Responsive Documents: March 31 Chlorpyrifos (Carper)—933 pages

Per our discussion on Wednesday and the chart we provided you, we are providing the following responsive materials (see attachments):

- Responsive Documents: May 9th Scientific Advisors (Carper)
- Responsive Documents: September 27th Portable Generators (Nelson, Carper)
- Responsive Documents: March 31 Chlorpyrifos (Carper)

The following items will be delivered on Monday, December 4

- Responsive Documents: March 31 Chlorpyrifos (Carper)—approximately 3,000 pages
- Responsive Documents: July 13 Lead and Copper Rule (Carper, Stabenow)—approximately 950 pages
- Responsive Documents: Sept. 6 WOTUS/RIA (Carper) – approximately 250 pages

With respect to Monday's delivery, additional time was needed to conduct a full review to ensure that the documents are responsive and to complete interagency review.

I believe that this is comprehensive and will satisfy your requests. I would like to talk about your review of these documents and the pathway forward for our nominees. We look forward to talking with you shortly.

Thanks,

Ryan.

From: Jackson, Ryan

Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 11:57 AM

To: Freedhoff, Michal (EPW) <Michal_Freedhoff@epw.senate.gov>

Cc: Batkin, Gabrielle (EPW) <Gabrielle_Batkin@epw.senate.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>; Repko, Mary Frances (EPW) <mary_frances_repko@epw.senate.gov>

Subject: Re: oversight letters

We would like to personally deliver these. Is there a convenient time as early as tomorrow?

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. EPA

(202) 564-6999

On Nov 17, 2017, at 1:06 PM, Freedhoff, Michal (EPW) <Michal_Freedhoff@epw.senate.gov> wrote:

Thanks very much Ryan – I wanted to clarify a few things below. See my caps

Enjoy your weekend

Michal

I'm writing to follow up on the conversation concerning nominees. You had previously mentioned 12 letters on which you wanted responses. Some letters are responses to a number of letters so I only arrived at 11 so please let me know if I am missing something.

- We received a number of letters concerning RFS and Karl Icahn's communications with EPA. We responded with one letter on September 11, and my impression is that satisfied that letter. YES – TWO LETTERS (WHICH BRINGS THE TOTAL TO 12 LETTERS), AND WE AGREE THESE ARE SATISFIED.

- We received a March 16 letters concerning transparency where the following was requested of us:

- Summaries of Administrator Pruitt's calendar and confirmed AAs and RAs – Administrator Pruitt's calendar is published every two weeks at this site: <https://www.epa.gov/senior-leaders-calendars/calendar-scott-pruitt-administrator>. Assistant Administrator Bill Wehrum arrived Monday and will publish his calendars shortly. The Regional Administrators will all largely be in place by the end of the year, and we are planning for their calendars to appear online by January 2019 TY

o More detailed copies of his calendar – I’m unsure what is meant by a more detailed calendar. A recent release of the Administrator’s calendar through FOIA can be found at <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/view/record?objectId=090004d2816293fa> and <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/view/request?objectId=090004d28131ac6c>

YES, THIS IS WHAT WE MEAN. YOU PROVIDED A COPY OF THE FIRST SET OF FOIAD CALENDARS TO US AROUND THE SAME TIME THEY WERE SENT TO THE REQUESTOR. WE’D LIKE YOU TO CONTINUE TO DO THAT

o EPA will continue to provide EPW with monthly lists of open FOIA requests at the agency – You can find an ongoing compilation of all open FOIA requests at <https://www.epa.gov/foia>. I know this because I made them create the spreadsheet, place it online, and regularly update it. TY

o EPA will continue to provide EPW with updated ethics documentation for new political appointees or changes in the employment status of existing political appointees – We are glad to continue to do this, and I’m assuming we are currently caught up to date with Committee requests. YES, YOU ARE UP TO DATE AS FAR AS WE KNOW.

•■■■■■■■■ We received a letter on March 31 regarding documents since November 9, 2016 addressing chlorpyrifos. Although documents have been provided on a rolling basis, concerning this pesticide since November 9, 2016, we will provide documents specifically before March 31, 2017. In fact, EPA provided some documents today to the Committee. **I will conduct a specific e-discovery search for emails from November 9, 2016 through March 31, 2017. TY**

•■■■■■■■■ We received a letter on May 16 concerning Tate Bennett’s recusals. We provided the Committee a copy of the signed recusal document. **I will provide a subsequent letter responding to the inquiries in the May 16 letter.** This was actually my error because I thought the only request was the signed recusal. TY

•■■■■■■■■ We received a letter on June 15 concerning email addresses. **I will provide a subsequent letter answering questions with more specificity. TY**

•■■■■■■■■ We received a letter on May 9 concerning the Board of Scientific Counselors. We responded to the letter with the list of members with expiring terms. I will run an e-discovery search on emails about decisions to renew or not renew terms, however, **decisions on members were made during meetings held within ORD and the SAB and**

I'm unaware of any documents which I could provide. I will inquire about this.

However, in general, we wanted to open up the application process for the CASAC, SAB, and BOSC rather than simply renew terms. Some of the terms would have been renewed for three years. We did this to open participation and because this is the beginning of a new Presidential Administration. We received approximately 700 applications among the three boards. Due to the response, we believe the decision to open the application process rather than simply extend terms was the right decision. I UNDERSTAND, AND SEPARATE AND APART FROM THE POLICY DECISION HERE, IF YOU LOOK AT THE LETTER SENATOR CARPER SENT TO YOU, THE QUESTIONS WERE NOT JUST ABOUT BOSC AND DID NOT JUST REQUEST A LIST OF MEMBERS. IF YOU WANT TO SCHEDULE A CALL TO DISCUSS FURTHER, I'M HAPPY TO DO THAT.

• [REDACTED] We received a letter on July 13 concerning drinking water systems. **My impression is that only question six remains unanswered and on which we are running and e-discovery search. YES, WE ARE JUST WAITING ON DOCUMENTS,**

• [REDACTED] We received a September 6 letter asking for the RIA for the WOTUS withdrawal and a search on WOTUS. The withdrawal provides the economic analysis on how we arrived at up to \$476 million per year in costs savings from this rule's withdrawal. Of course, we are in the process on an ambitious schedule to propose a new alternative which appreciates state regulation instead of withdrawing environmental protections. **I will conduct an e-discovery search for WOTUS. I'm sure we have some pre-existing FOIA search going on this.** TY

• [REDACTED] We received an October 3 letter regarding a chemical explosion in Baltimore to which I understand we have responded. **AGREED THIS IS COMPLETE**

• [REDACTED] We received an April 2 letter concerning WOTUS **to which we are expanding a response.** TY

• [REDACTED] We received a September 27 letter concerning portable generators **to which we are expanding a response.** TY

Based on the asks as I understand them, I'm planning to supplement our actions with the

actions in bold. I plan to deliver our responses outlined in bold in short order so that we can go through that and get to a point of time agreements and votes on Bodine, Ross, and Leopold before the end of the year recess or adjournment.

I've cc'd Troy and Beth, who's our OEX director, and one of our FOIA leads at EPA. I've also cc'd Richard on this who could shed light on whether there are any responsive documents on decisions concerning the science panels. We will try to provide some if necessary, however, I believe decisions were made during meetings with ORD and SAB looking through resumes and compiling final lists. We have a tight time frame to turn this around, and I would like to do so in as close to a week as possible.

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